

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/585,714 Confirmation No. 4353  
Filing Date : July 11, 2006  
Applicant : Gero Schmollmeier, et al.  
Title : Shortest-Path Routing Optimized for Network Utilization  
TC/AU : 2462  
Examiner : Wanda Z. Russell  
Customer No. : 24131

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated March 22, 2010, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
  
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.